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For: Strategic Spatial Realignment for )  
Attaching Cornheads to Combines )

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003 and subsequent telephone interview between applicant's attorney and the examiner held on June 3, 2003. Applicant's attorney submits this amendment along with a request for continued examination (RCE) of the application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Claims**

Applicant requests the examiner cancel pending claims 1-15 and submits claims 16-26 in place of claims 1-15.

As submitted, new claim 16 closely represents now cancelled claim 1, with substantial revision to former subsections (f) and (g) of cancelled claim 1.